

SWEEPING VICTORY.

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bugs by only 12 majority in a vote of 1070.

Boyd county was very close, the vote standing 154 for silver and 152 for gold.

A county was lost in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th districts.

THE LOCAL VICTORY.

A Majority of 311 for Silver in a Total Vote of 879

The Democratic convention of Christian county was called to order by Judge T. J. Morrow, chairman of the County Committee, at 2 o'clock Saturday. The court room was literally packed with a good humored crowd of Democrats, numbering nearly 900, from all over the county. Judge Morrow began by expressing his satisfaction at seeing so many present and after explaining the call for the convention, called for nominations for chairman. On behalf of the bimetalists, ex-Senator Austin Peay in a stirring speech nominated Judge T. J. Morrow. Mr. C. H. Bush in a forcible speech presented Judge Joe McCarroll as the candidate of the single standard side. After some confusion in trying to decide how the vote should be taken, it was agreed to take a division. The McCarroll men went to the left of the house and the Morrow men packed themselves like sardines on the right side, in the jury box and in the center aisle. It was clearly evident that Morrow had two-thirds of the crowd. Judge Morrow had resigned the chair to Mr. W. G. Fox, Committeemen from Howell district, as soon as he was nominated and Mr. Fox, the acting chairman, announced the result of the vote and decided that Judge Morrow had been elected. Judge Morrow, who had retired to the cloak room, was recalled and resumed the chair. Before the organization could be completed, the gold standard men raised an uproar and disputed the election of Judge Morrow. The chairman again counseled harmony and stated that he wanted everybody satisfied with the fairness of his election before he would act as chairman and appointed tellers and ordered the crowd to retire to the street and be counted. James West and H. M. Dalton for the gold side and Buckner Leavell and Hunter Wood for the bimetalists were designated as tellers.

The great crowd surged into the street and after half an hour a count was completed. Morrow had 595 and McCarroll 284 votes. The tellers returned to the court room and the result was announced and the gold side accepted their defeat, but with very poor grace. The organization was then completed by the election of Mr. Geo. E. Gary as Secretary without opposition.

The following resolutions were offered by Chas. M. Meacham, who moved their adoption:

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of Christian county, in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the time honored principles of the Democratic party, and we believe the interest of the people demand that these principles should be applied in the conduct of the Federal Government.

Whereas, the depressed condition of the country and the shrinkage of values are largely due to the Republican financial system which has controlled the nation for more than 20 years past, we hereby declare ourselves in favor of financial reform and demand that silver be restored to the place in our currency it occupied during the prosperous days prior to 1873. We are opposed to the policy of issuing interest bearing bonds to borrow gold for the use of the gold syndicates of the East and we demand a sound and stable currency based upon genuine bimetalism and free coinage of both gold and silver upon exactly the same terms and without discrimination against either metal, and we endorse the declaration of the last National Convention at Chicago, that both gold and silver should be used as standard money.

Resolved that the chairman of this convention be authorized to appoint twelve delegates and twelve alternate delegates to cast the vote of Christian county in the Lexington convention June 8, and that any of said delegates present in the convention be empowered and instructed to cast the whole vote of the county in the event all of the delegates are not present. And the said delegates are instructed to vote as a unit on all questions and especially upon all matters looking to the restoration of silver.

E. M. Flack offered the following substitute, which he mounted a table and read:

We the Democracy of Christian county in convention assembled give expression to the following:

First:—We renew our allegiances and

declare our devotion to the principles of the Democratic party.

Second:—A sound currency being indispensable to a nation's progress and prosperity, we demand that the existing standard of value of the United States be maintained in order that every dollar, whether gold, silver or paper shall be of equal and interchangeable value and purchasing power.

He then proceeded to make a speech supporting his substitute and Mr. W. E. Ragsdale made the speech of the convention in reply to him. His oratory never fails to command attention and standing on a bench in the middle of the room he proceeded to skin the goldbugs to the delight of the convention. He poured such hot shot into them that two or three of their leaders attempted to get the floor to reply, but the crowd was getting impatient to do business and further discussion was cut off by the previous question.

The substitute was voted down and the original resolutions adopted with a storm of ayes. A division was demanded, and the vote was so clearly affirmative that the goldbugs accepted the result without further objection.

The Chairman then announced the delegates. The list was made up entirely of bi-metalist and again Flack got up and asked Chairman Morrow if the gold side was to be ignored entirely.

"Certainly" said the Chairman, "having fought to a finish and been defeated they are not entitled to any delegates."

This declaration was received with loud applause and a motion to adjourn was adopted.

The following are the delegates and alternates:

Delegates.	Alternates.
Chas. M. Meacham	Ike Garrett.
Hunter Wood	A. W. Wood.
F. B. Richardson,	James West.
Jno. W. Riley,	M. C. Layne.
Jno. F. Clardy,	L. T. Brasher.
Jno. J. Reed,	Thos. Green, sr.
J. F. Dixon,	L. M. Cayce.
Geo. E. Gary,	M. C. Forbes.
Thos. M. Barker,	W. W. Radford.
M. V. Owen,	Jno. P. Bell.
Frank Monroe,	M. W. Davis.
W. H. Adams.	T. J. Morrow.

After the convention adjourned, E. M. Flack, M. D. Brown, J. B. Allensworth and J. D. Hays, four of the seven signers of the lithographed address, remained in the court room and attempted to hold another meeting. Probably a dozen gold men in sympathy with the movement took seats inside the bar and fifty or more silver men remained outside the bar to see what was going to happen.

Esq. Alex Campbell called the meeting to order and it was organized by the election of E. M. Flack Chairman and J. D. Hays Secretary. The former called on Esq. Campbell to explain the object of the meeting. The latter said he thought they ought to send a contesting delegation to Lexington and somebody else suggested that if that could not be done, they could invite some "sound money" candidate to run for Congress. The outcome was a motion to petition Col. Josh Powers, of Owensboro, to run against Dr. Clardy.

Mr. W. J. Withers then arose and told the meeting that it had no authority to nominate a Congressman and advised the gold men to accept their defeat as gracefully as possible and be loyal Democrats.

Mr. James West also made a very sensible speech and said there were

dry feet

means the prevention of scores of cases of colds, coughs, bronchitis, pneumonia, and consumption. Wet feet do not directly make the germs of consumption appear in the lungs; but they do cause coughs and colds and inflammation of the throat and lungs; weaken the whole system. In this condition the germs of consumption find just the soil in which to work.

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but two things they could do. One was to submit to the will of the majority and the other to vote the Republican ticket. As for him he was a Democrat and was going home and advised the others to do the same. This good advice was taken and the meeting broke up without taking any action, pending a call for a division on the motion asking Col. Powers to run for Congress.

Notes and Incidents.

Howell sent 46 silver men and not a single goldbug.

The silver Democrats had a fine organization in the city. They had polled 400 of the 500 votes and felt safe with a promised majority of 110 in town. When the country people came in each silver man was supplied with a badge labeled "Silver Must be Restored." Many pinned them on their coats and others put them in their pockets. Over 400 of these badges were given to voters who promised to "be there" and knowing their strength in the city vote the silver men went in confident that they had 600 men in the convention. Many were unable to get inside the court house but waited outside to be counted and some seeing that their votes were not needed were never counted. The other side had made no poll and had no organization and never expected to carry the county, although they were loud in their claims.

A neat bit of repartee by Mr. Geo. E. Gary raised a big laugh in the convention. E. M. Flack had read his goldbug substitute and it was about to be voted on when somebody asked for the secretary to read it. Mr. Gary started to read it but handed it to Flack and asked him to do so. The latter took the paper with the remark "As Mr. Gary can't see very well, I'll read it myself."

Mr. Gary quickly retorted, "It's not my eyesight. I can see through your substitute. The fault is with your writing."

The country people came to town Saturday morning and not knowing that the day was a holiday were much wrought up when they found all of the banks closed. Many of them believed the banks had closed up to work against silver. The gold men finally decided that it would be a good plan to get all of the business houses to close and a committee circulated a paper which both sides signed. The leading business houses accordingly closed. By this the silver men gained at least 50 votes from among the workmen and salesmen who could not have attended.

The Record Broken.

Toledo, O., May 27.—Word reached here last night that at Ottawa lake, Mich., a small village, thirty miles northwest of here, Mrs. Comstock a farmer's wife gave birth three weeks ago to seven children four girls and three boys. One of the boys died, but the remaining children, two physicians say, are well developed and will live if nothing unforeseen happens.

The cloves we use are flowers gathered before they have opened and while they are still green. After being gathered they are smoked by a wood fire and then dried in the sun. Each clove consists of two parts, a round head, which is the four petals or leaves of the flowers rolled up, inclosing a number of small stalks or filaments.

Twenty-one hundred ounces of strychnine were distributed by the commissioners of Walla Walla county, Wash., to the farmers of that county recently for use in trying to abate the plague of squirrels.

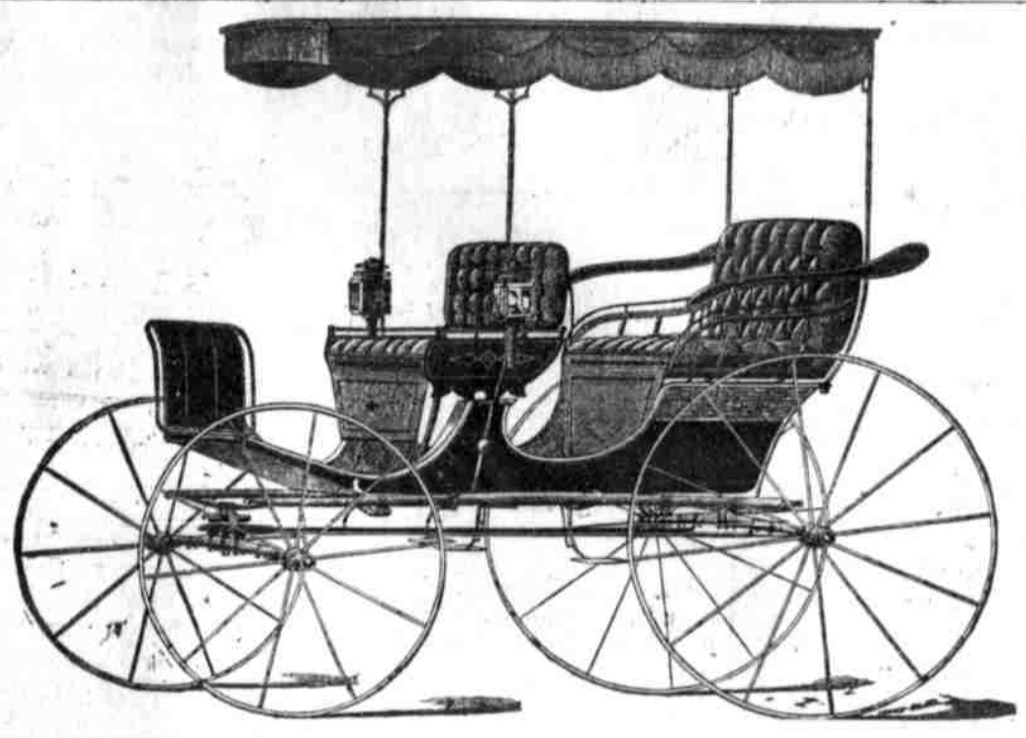
Keeps in Practice.

There is a piano tuner in Oklahoma who, when there are no pianos in sight, tightens up barb-wire fences for the farmers.

—To dream of playing dice means that some one will shortly die and leave you money.

"Rich folks rides in Chaises, Poor folks walks to places."

The foregoing is another of those old saws that have played out. At the prices now rul-



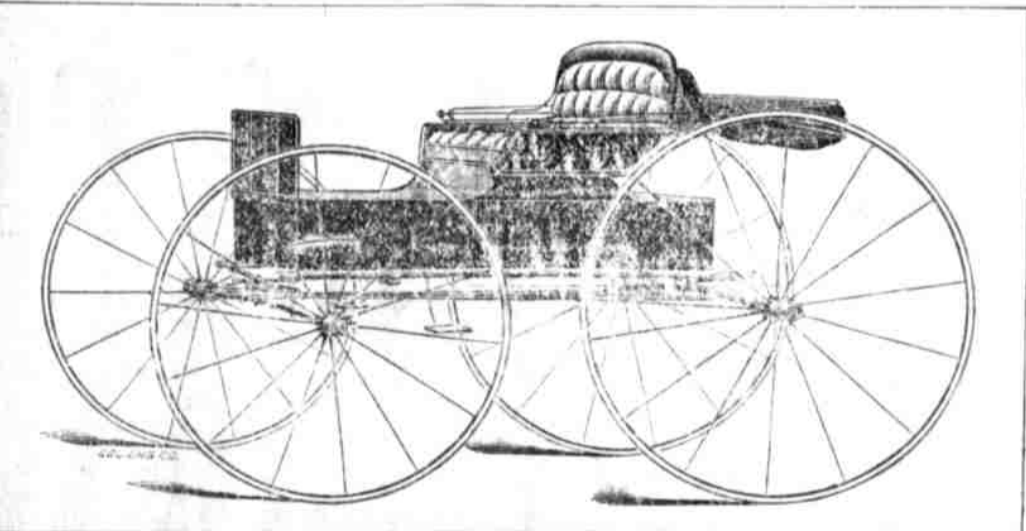
ing on both horses and carriages the rich and the poor, the high and the low can ride. One has only to be judicious and careful as to

Quality

and he can well afford to buy a buggy in this good year of 1896. If you want THE BEST we



have it. If you want the cheapest we have that. In both cases you get the best for your money. If you want a narrow dudish affair that will bring you and your best girl in closer relations we can sell you one. If you are the



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